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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

THE ANDOVER COMPANIES EMPLOYEES SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

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RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

v.

STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, STATE STREET GLOBAL ADVISORS, INC. and JOHN DOES 1-20,

Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 [formerly Local Rule 1.9] and to enable District Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for The Andover Companies Employees Savings and Profit Sharing Plan, a retirement plan established for employees of The Andover Companies (a private non-governmental party) certifies that The Andover Companies is privately held, and no publicly held corporation owns 10% or more of its stock.

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